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In re Application of :
Girodet et al. :
Application No.: 10/578,036 : DECISION
PCT No.: PCT/FR04/02882 :
Int. Filing Date: 09 November 2004 : ON
Priority Date: 12 November 2003 :
Attorney Docket No.: 4195-034 : PETITION
For: Device For Cleaning Protective Sheaths Of UV :
Lamps Of A Device For Disinfecting Water Using.. :

This is in response to the "response to decision on petition" under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed on 06 July 2007.

DISCUSSION

In a Decision mailed on 19 March 2007, the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed on 09 January 2007 was dismissed without prejudice because

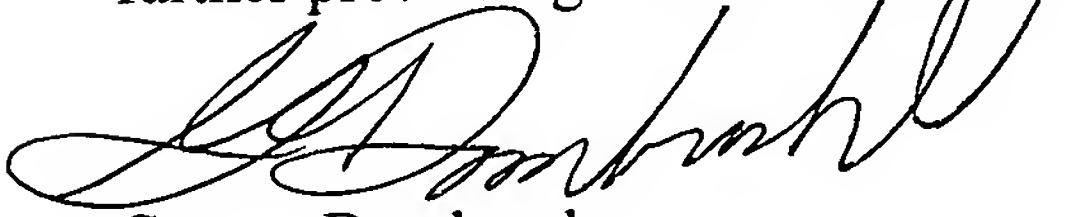
Review of the petition and accompanying papers reveals that petitioner has not provided evidence, of the type described at MPEP 409.03(d), showing that Mr. Vanpeene in fact refused to execute the declaration after being presented with it and a complete copy of the application papers. Therefore, it would not be appropriate to conclude on the basis of the present record that requirement (2) has been satisfied.

In response, petitioner has now provided a declaration document signed by Mr. Vanpeene. Therefore, the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) has been rendered moot.

DECISION

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**, without prejudice.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Application Processing for further processing. Its date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (2) and (4) is **06 July 2007**.


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